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On 16th November, at Shanghai, KENNETH
WILLIAM CAMPBELL, and EMILY ALICE, eldest
surviving daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. HEARNS
of Shanghai.

On 24th November, at Hankow, Lillian M. Joyce
and P. Louisa McCall, both of the London
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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 23RD, 1905.

In his article on "Chinese Monetary Re-
form" in the September issue of the *Journal*
of the American Asiatic Association, Pro-
fessor JENKS says: "The proportion in
value of copper coins in most civilised
countries is very small. . . . In China
I should expect that for a considerable time
it would be much larger; the highest
estimate that I have ever heard placed
upon the copper circulation in China as
compared with the silver circulation even at
the present day, counting the cash used in
the interior, where the common people use
nothing else, and counting silver both in
the form of dollars and of sycee (bullion),
is that one-third of the value of the metals
now used is in copper cash, two-thirds in
silver." It is possible that the currency
expert might amend this estimate to-day,
in view of the wholesale and reckless coin-
age of copper money in China, against
which the foreign trading community, voiced
particularly by the Chambers of Commerce,
has been futile protesting. Three or four
months ago it was stated that there were
no less than eighteen provincial mints busy
or about to become busy with the pleasant
task of coining money. This with the full
connivance and encouragement of the pur-
blind Government at Peking, in stolid
defiance of its undertaking to establish a
stable and uniform currency. These eighteen
mints are expected to yield over seven

million taels a year for the Military Com-
mission (according to a Chinese journal); by
which it is evident the Chinese Government
imagines it has discovered an inexhaustible
source of wealth; knowing nothing of the
depreciating result of such a plethora as
they threaten to pour over the country. The
Shanghai Chamber of Commerce calcu-
lated that by the end of this year there
could be coined, with the machinery
installed, a number equivalent to forty
ten-cash pieces for each one of China's four
hundred million people. The Chamber,
addressing the Doyen of the Diplomatic
Corps, pointed out the large profits upon
which the authorities were figuring, and
the evident temptation that existed to over-
production. "Should this occur the new
coins would inevitably go to a heavy dis-
count, causing the manifold evils attendant
on a depreciated currency, and most serious
disturbances to all trade, internal and
external." The Ministers hearkened atten-
tively, but as is the custom of diplomats,
dwelt upon discrepancies of evidence, and
required more specific statements ("precise
evidence"); where more practical if less
punctilious people would recognise that
evidence more "expert" could not well be
offered than the testimony of "merchants
and bankers who have given careful study
to the question." Nothing can put away
the fact that what was foreseen has come to
pass, in the serious depreciation mentioned
in a letter quoted by us some days ago
from the *N.C. Daily News*. Our contem-
porary's correspondent pointed out that
"eighteen months ago 81 (Mexican)
changed for 840 cash, and the Kuangtung
10-cash pieces, because they bore the
inscription '100 equals 81', were accepted as
of the value of 8 cash only. To-day 81
changes for 1,050 cash, and these coins are
worth over 10 cash each, i.e., within
months the value of the currency
employed by almost the entire population
of this empire has depreciated no less than
25 percent, and 12 or 13 cash are required
to-day to purchase what could be obtained
for 10 cash a year and a-half ago, and if
the information given me be correct, there
is no knowing when this depreciation will
end." Our contemporary hopelessly refers
to the miserable Chinese Government,
whose utter incompetence and unfitness we
also deplore; but we feel inclined to doubt
sometimes the sympathy of the Diplomatic
Body. When the Shanghai Chamber
pointed out that in permitting the Pro-
vincial Authorities to produce this plethora
of copper coinage the Chinese Government
was evading her Treaty obligations, the
Diplomatic Doyen replied that "some of my
more explicit" was needed to justify a
remonstrance. Strictly speaking it may be;
but it prompts us all the same to
paraphrase in Chinese an old political prayer
of England: "Oh for one day of
Palmerston."

The Vladivostok insurrection of November
14 was completely quelled on the 15th.

A re-hearing of certain parts of what was
called the *Sanson* case has been ordered at
Shanghai, in re Alexander Pavlov v. T. C. R.
Ward. The issue appears to be the value of
the ship in dispute.

We have received from the Osaka Shosen
Kaisha a prettily printed guide to the coastal
service of their steamers. There are many
handsome pictures illustrating some of the
beauty spots called at, and a chatty description
of each.

At the U. C. Literary Club to-night selections
are to be rendered from Shakespeare's
"Macbeth" by various members of the
Club, and Mr. W. D. Braidwood is to occupy
the chair at 9 p.m.

A Football Match has been arranged between
teams representing the Chartered Bank and the
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, to take place
on the Hongkong Club ground, Happy Valley,
on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

A Reuter message says it is reported at Berlin
that Dr. Stubbé, Director of the German
Colonial Department, and formerly Consul-
General for Germany at Shanghai, replaces
Baron Munster as German Minister at Peking;
the latter being appointed German Ambassador
at Tokyo.

The *Osaka Asahi* reproduces a facsimile of an
autograph message from Mr. Bryan, worded as
follows: "Stemm has made us neighbours; let
justice make us friends. Yours truly, W. J.
Bryan, Nov. 8, 1905." It is a well-expressed
and cordial message.

As a result of the late fire at Hankow, which
is said to have destroyed over two thousand
native houses, H.E. Viceroy Chang Chih-tung
has issued instructions to have the fire area
surveyed without delay for the laying out of two
roads, one road leading to the New Wharf and
the other to the Limen-gate of the Native City.
This will be a great improvement for the traffic
of the place.

The Hongkong Army Rifle Association is
arranging for a Rifle Meeting to be held in
January.

The November number of *The Yellow Dragon*,
the Queen's College magazine, has a letter from
a student who has been visiting Canterbury.
He calls himself "a Canterbury Pilgrim—from
China." Mr. Irving, the Inspector of Schools,
has a very bright article descriptive of a day in
school, which we will reproduce to-morrow.
The rest of the matter deals with the school
world generally.

The following have been chosen to play for
the Hongkong Football Club in the Rugby
match against a Naval Team at 4.45 p.m. to-
day (Thursday):—Back:—T. C. Gray; Three-
quarters:—F. C. Larmour, T. E. Pearce, C. N.
Preslaw and C. T. Costigan; Halves:—H. W.
Petley and R. J. Blackburn; Forwards:—P.
W. Giddings, R. M. Ranking, F. C. Hall, J.
P. McGilivray, H. F. Hickman, J. Hanson, P.
C. Murray, and H. F. Chard.

Further evidence reached as yesterday of the
general inconvenience caused by the departure
of the Korea without ample warning. It was
referred to as "unbusinesslike," as being "not
an isolated instance," and that "comparison
with the English, French and German rail
services showed that the American mail service
left a good deal to be desired." It is to be
hoped that after these public expressions of dis-
approval there may be no further cause of
complaint.

By kind permission of Lieut. Col. Price,
D.S.O., and Officers 1.9th D.S.O. Balaclava, the
band of the Regiment will play the following
programme at the U.S.R. Club to-morrow,
24th November, commencing at 4.30 p.m.
March:—"Bon-zou-zou"..... R. J. Shepherd
Valse:—"Die Botenflügel"..... Klein
Polka:—"Le Cavalier"..... J. Fährbach
Sacred song:—"There is a Green Hill Far Away"
Selection:—"The Bohemian Girl"..... Gounod
Gigue:—"The Planets"..... C. Fricke

On Saturday a garden fête will be held in the
grounds of Government House from 3 p.m. to
7 p.m. in connection with the Ministering
Children's League. By kind permission of Lt.
Col. A. G. Fitton, D.S.O., and officers, the band
of the 2nd battalion "The Queen's Own"
(Royal West Kent Regiment) will play during
the afternoon. Following the fête, a concert
will be held in the ball room of Government
House, in which H. E. the Governor is taking
much interest. As the proceeds are to aid
various local charities, the attendance ought
to be a large one.

The band will play in the King Edward
Hotel this evening as usual, but owing to the
119th Infantry being in camp the programme
has not yet come to hand. The menu is as
under:

Dinner:—Eggs D'Almeida, Red Fish on
Toast, Soup—Birds' Nest, Jellied Fish—
Boiled Egg Sauce, Entrees—Larded Chicken
with chestnuts, Grilled Fillets of Beef and
Piquant Sauce, Jugged Hare, Curry—Kahob,
Joint—Roast Australian Beef and Yorkshire
Pudding, Roast Turkey and Bread Sauce, Cold
Meats—York Ham, Sautéed Eggs' Feet, Sauté
Beetroot, Vegetables—Boiled Potatoes, Fried
Potatoes, Green Peas, Cabbage, Sweet-
Bread Pudding, Vanilla Ice Cream and Assorted
Cakes, Fruit, Cheese, Coffee, Preserved Ginger.

Two young beachcombers at Shanghai de-
liberately smashed a \$50 plate glass window,
for the purpose, they said, of getting looked up
and fed, as they were starving. They were detained
a day, given a "good square meal" or two, and
then discharged with a caution! It has since
been suggested that a subscription list should be
opened up by storekeepers who have win-
dows to lose, for the special relief of foreign
tramps so as to insure against the risk of
getting their windows smashed and having to
go to the expense and trouble of replacing them.
Or they should put up a notice on their windows
to the following effect: "Tramps (foreigners)
only are requested not to smash the windows,
but to walk in by the main entrance and make
known their wants."

A Chinese returned from Japan is said to
have thus addressed his compatriots in far
Yunnan:—"Unless China is careful she is on
the way to ruin. You know what the Americans
have done to the Red Indians, the English to
the aborigines of Australia and the Maories of
New Zealand, you know to whom Yunnan
originally belonged and how we Chinese have
driven them away into the mountains. Beware
Beware! or a similar fate may be ours and we
become the slaves and chattels of the foreigners.
Why is it that the Chinese are deteriorating in
physique and prowess? Too early marriages,
women hobnobbing on tin floors, and men ruining
their constitutions with the accursed opium.
Let us of this city arouse ourselves and appeal
that within a certain number of years the man
who still smokes opium shall be punished by
becoming a leprosy (ranked with barbers,
chain-coles and theatricals), his sons being
exempted from competing in Government exami-
nations, whilst the women who has not her feet
unbound shall be accounted of no reputation."

THE THEATRE.

Another change of programme was witnessed
at the Theatre Royal last night when the
Zorilla Musical Comedy Company devoted the
first part to the Grand Minstrel and the second
part to "The Arrival of Casey." The variety
and wide range of accomplishments displayed
by the artists evoked very cordial demonstrations
of approval. Encores were numerous especially
for the musical numbers, and the clever dances
were also greatly enjoyed. A feature that
enhanced the good impressions formed by the
audience is the very pretty costumes which are
so effectively introduced. The funny men as
usual succeed in amusing their hearers and
prove themselves capital entertainers.

TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.

GERMAN FINANCES.

LONDON, 22nd November.

Eleven millions of fresh taxation
is expected in Germany.
This increase is to be on beer, tobacco,
stamp and death duties.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER
FOUNDERS.

LONDON, 22nd November.

The Norwegian s.s. *Turbin* has
foundered with all hands off Nova
Scotia.

KING VISITS NORWAY.

LONDON, 22nd November.

King Edward is to visit Norway in
March.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE LOSS OF THE "HILDA."

LONDON, 20th November.

The *Hilda*, steaming in a fog, struck a
rock three miles from her destination. The
majority of the passengers and crew were
asleep, and there was scarcely time to lower
the boats before the boat sank. The pas-
sengers were mostly French.

THE RUSSO-JAPANESE TREATY.

LONDON, 20th November.

Ratifications of the Russo-Japanese treaty
were exchanged in Washington on the
22nd inst.

THE SINGAPORE DOCKS.

LONDON, 20th November.

Mr. Inglis, the General Manager of the
Great Western Railway, has been appointed
General Manager of the Docks and Harbour
to be constructed at Singapore.

HOCKEY.

There will be a match between the Hockey
Club and a Naval Team on the Club ground this
afternoon at 4.45 p.m., when the club, who will
play in white, will be represented by Private
Adams, R.W.K., goal; L. Murphy (Capt.),
Capt. Quennell, A.O.D., backs; E. Gaster, L.
G. Bird, and F. W. Lyons, halves; J. Hooper,
P. P. J. Weddhouse, H. G. C. Bailey, H. J. O.
Barrett and E. H. Lovell, R.A., forwards.

COUNTERFEITED SHARES.

IMITATIONS OF O.S.K. SHARE CERTIFICATES.

It has been ascertained that share certificates
of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha to the face value
of about Yen 50,000 have been counterfeited by
forgers.

About a fortnight ago a man obtained a loan
from a Hyogo bank on the security of 475
O.S.K. shares, dated September, 18 3. There
was nothing suspicious about the notes, but the
bank forwarded one of them to the head office
of the steamship company for identification,
when the fraud was discovered. The notes were
at once seized by the police, who also made
several arrests.

On the 30th ultimo a man deposited about 400
counterfeit O.S.K. shares at the Kobe branch
of the Dai-ichi Ginko and drew Yen 12,000 on the
following day, and further that on the 2nd
instant a man deposited 269 alleged shares of
the same company at the Kobe branch of the
Kajima Bank and drew Yen 5,000 on the following
day. It is now believed that forged certificates
to the number of several thousands shares are
in circulation.

Aoki has confessed to the police that he
forged the notes in concert with one named
Yoshimura Enge, living at Minatocho, Kobe,
and another named Kubota Gichi, who was
assisted by his brother, Kubota Yonosuke,
living in Kotocho and Shimoyamato-dori,
Kobe. Yoshimura and the younger Kubota
have been arrested, but the elder Kubota got
wind of the affair and has escaped to Shanghai.

It is suspected that Shigarami Hisashi, who was
managing director of the defunct To-a Life
Insurance office, and lived in Osaka, is implicated,
and his house was visited and searched. It
was found that Shigarami had about six weeks
ago. His wife has been arrested. Dr.
Shimazaki Kokiichi, of Osaka, who was a medical
adviser to the To-a Life Insurance Company,
is also detained by the police.

Kubota Yonosuke, who has escaped to
Shanghai, and his brother were convicted a few
years ago on a charge of having forged shares
of the Koya Railway Company.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The M.M. str. *Armand Bache*, with the next
French mail, left Singapore on Wednesday, the
22nd inst. at 6 a.m., for this port via Saigon.
The Indo-China str. *Liaison* left Calcutta
for this port via the Straits on the 18th inst.,
and may be expected here on the 4th prox.

The F.M. str. *Siberia* will sail from Yokohama
for this port via the usual ports of call and
Shanghai, and may be expected to arrive here
on the 6th prox.

The I.G.M. str. *Zeilen*, which left here on
the 25th Oct. at noon, arrived at Genoa on
Tuesday, the 21st inst. at 7 a.m.
The O.S.S. & C.M. str. *Onia* left Singapore
yesterday at daylight, and is due here on the
27th inst.

The str. *Lightning*, from Odessa, left Singa-
pore yesterday morning, and may be expected
here on the 28th inst.

CANTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

21st November.

CANTON REGATTA.

There is to be no examination of cargo after
noon to-morrow and Saturday, at the Canton
Customs, these being Regatta days.

NEW RIVER POLICE.

I reported some time ago that a river police
force for patrolling the Canton harbour was to
be established on Dec. 26. It is now reported
that the establishment has been postponed to
Jan. 9. Four stations with a steam pinnace
and six boats are provided for; 126 men will be
engaged for this new service; and each man
will be relieved after eight hours' duty. A
special tax will be levied from the floating
population to pay expenses.

VERY TYPICAL.

Chinese Government Bureaux have been
refusing provincial notes in payment of taxes
and stamp fees, because they preferred the
"squeeze" afforded by silver payments. Viceroy
Shum has found it out, and ordered that these
notes be accepted everywhere.

A BOYCOTT REVIVAL.

On the 20th inst. a grand funeral ceremony
took place in the Si-Chai-Hok-Tong College, in
Fatsan, in memory of Fung-Ha-Wei, "the
Boycott Hero," who died in the American
Consulate at Shanghai. Several thousands of
people attended the ceremony, which had been
prepared on an elaborate scale. Numerous
floral tributes were piled up around Fung-Ha-
Wei's portrait and four large Chinese characters
made up with natural flowers, were hung above
the portrait. The characters meant that all
Chinese people should respect the memory of
Fung-Ha Wei. Hundreds of boys and girls
from the Fatsan and Canton Schools sang
songs in the hero's praise, and a band of music
enlivened the proceedings. The streets in the
neighbourhood were crowded as they never had
been before.

CANTON SANITARY BOARD.

It is reported that a sanitary board has been
established in Canton. The old Kwan-Tai
temple in the Governor's yamen will be used as
its head office. Yan Wai, an expectant prefect,
has been appointed Chief Inspector and the
nomination of the minor officials will be made
without delay. This is a departure in the right
direction, as the city is sorely in need of proper
supervision in sanitary matters. Canton is
reputed to be, and no doubt is, the cleanest
native city in China, its streets are well laid
out, and if the drains were not allowed to be
choked up and the transportation of night-soils
and other evil-smelling materials be restricted
to the early hours of the morning a great
improvement will have been made. The
actual state of the streets with the offensive
smells it contains reminds me of Mark Twain's
observation concerning Civita-Vecchia, that it
was lucky the streets were narrow, as if they
were wider they would contain so much more
of it.

UNINVITED GUESTS.

At Sha Yuen, a village in the Poon Yu
district, a wealthy man, nicknamed Chin, invited
a considerable number of friends to attend the
wedding feast of his son. While the guests
were making merry a band of ten robbers, armed
with rifles and cutlasses, entered the house
and started to search for valuables. The servants
of the house raised the alarm by beating their
gongs, and a number of soldiers stationed close
by immediately responded to the call and
arrested five men. The others escaped carrying
away valuable articles taken from the house
and from the persons of the guests.

AMERICAN CONSUL GETS THREATENING

LETTERS.

It is reported that the American Consul-
General has again sent a despatch to Viceroy
Shum informing him that placards have again
been posted in the streets of Canton hostile to
Americans, and that threatening letters have
again been sent to the American Consul-
General. On receiving the information Viceroy Shum
at once ordered the local officials to make a
thorough search for the authors and cause them
to be arrested.

ARMS COMING.

Sometime ago the military college, called the
Cheong-Ping-Hok-Tong, ordered a quantity of
rifles and swords through the Nippon Yusen
Kaisha. It is now reported that the shipment
is expected to arrive within the next few days.

A CAPITAL CRIME.

The Commander of the 21st Regiment of the
Chuk-Pi-Kwan soldiers has arrested seven men
who have been manufacturing bullets at Ho-
How-Tung, in Fatsan. All the machinery
and tools, together with the bullets already
made, and a great quantity of lead was seized.
On the 18th the prisoners were sent to the
Nam-Hoi Yamen. The men who were caught
red-handed could not deny the charges but said
that they were only employees and were not
working for their own account. They said the
bullets were manufactured to be sold in Hong-
kong. These men will not be left long in the
Nam-Hoi prison as the illicit manufacturing of
arms and ammunition is punished by death.

LEASEHOLD PROPERTY SALE.

Yesterday Messrs. Hughes and Hough,
auctioneers, put up for sale by public auction at
their salesrooms, Sowkewan Lot No. 53, having
an area of 1,242 square feet or thereabouts, to-
gether with the messagery or tenements thereon
known as Nos. 36 and 37 Sowkewan Road. The
premises are held for the residue of the term of
999 years from 31 January, 1900, at the annual
Crown rent of \$4. Bidding opened at \$1,500,
and by bids of \$100, \$50, \$20 and \$10 the price
was rapidly run up to \$2,300, at which amount
Mr. Kwok Chan was the purchaser of the prop-
erty. Mr. O. D. Thomson was the solicitor
for the vendor.

THE CHINA TRADERS'
INSURANCE CO., LTD.

The report for presentation to the share-
holders at the thirty-ninth ordinary meeting
to be held at the Company's Office on 16th
December, reads as follows:-

The directors have now to lay before the
shareholders the accompanying statement of
accounts for the year ended 30th April last.
The net premium amount to \$1,809,844.06, and
the working account shows a balance at credit
of \$239,172.57, which sum the directors re-
commend be appropriated in the following
manner:-

A dividend of 18 per cent. to shareholders (\$46.50 per share) ..	\$108,003.00
A dividend of 15 per cent. on bonus-bearing contributions (pay- able to contributors whether share- holders or not) ..	70,000.00
Balance to underwriting suspense account to close the year ..	61,172.57
	\$239,172.57

DIRECTORS.

Messrs. E. Ormiston and H. Schubart retired
from the board during the year. Messrs. A. R.
Linton and C. R. Lenzmann accepted invita-
tions from the directors to fill the vacancies
and their appointment will be submitted for
the confirmation of shareholders.

Messrs. C. R. Lenzmann and A. Haupt retire
by rotation and offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITORS.

The annexed accounts have been audited by
Messrs. T. Arnold and H. U. Jeffries, who
offer themselves for re-election.

A. HAUPT,
Chairman.

Hongkong, 20th November, 1905.

Accounts are as follows:-
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.
For the year ending 30th April, 1905.

ASSETS.	
Cash in hand ..	39,496.50
Fixed deposits with banks in Hongkong ..	329,600.00
Invested in mortgages of properties ..	
in Hongkong \$80,000.00 ..	
in Shanghai 25,732.72 ..	1,021,700.72
Bonds of Chinese Imperial Government ..	
loan, 1896, 111 bonds at Th. 250= ..	35,466.57
The 27,750 ..	149,090.00
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd., debentures ..	5,470.45
London branch ..	
Cash in hand and in course ..	\$1,056.82
Fixed deposits with banks ..	149,090.00
Travellers' cheques ..	10,000.00
Imperial Japanese 5 percent ..	45,250.00
steering loan ..	34,075.00
South Australia 4 percent ..	32,312.50
incubated stock of 1884 ..	50,250.00
Queensland 4 percent ..	72,750.00
Chinese Government 5 percent ..	335,000.00
Leasedhold property, 73 Corn- hill ..	730,210.42

LIABILITIES.	
Cash in hand, in course of collection, ..	201,273.17
Shanghai branch ..	
Cash in hand, in course of collection, ..	59,677.79
and on fixed deposit ..	\$8,330.92
Yokohama branch ..	
Cash in hand, in course of ..	109,000.00

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE No. 2 of 1892, and

IN THE MATTER OF THE Petition of GEORGE WASHINGTON DONNING, Inventor, of East Orange, in the County of Essex, and State of New Jersey, one of the United States of America, and HARRY TABB AMBROSE, President of The American Book Company, residing in Orange, in the County of Essex, and State of New Jersey, for Letters Patent, for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong, of an Invention for "Typewriters."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Petition, Declaration and Specification required by the above cited Ordinance have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said GEORGE WASHINGTON DONNING and HARRY TABB AMBROSE, to apply to the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, for the said Letters Patent, at a Sitting of the Executive Council to be held at the Council Chamber at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of November, 1905. Dated this 16th day of November, 1905.

MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS, Solicitor for the Applicants.

IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE No. 2 of 1892, and

IN THE MATTER OF THE Petition of WILLIAM PICKERING, Gentleman, of No. 2 (formerly 3) Tavistock Crescent, Notting Hill, London, England, for Letters Patent for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong, of an Invention for "Improved process for making bread."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Petition, Declaration and Specification required by the above cited Ordinance have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said WILLIAM PICKERING, to apply to the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, for the said Letters Patent, at a Sitting of the Executive Council to be held at the Council Chamber at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of November, 1905. Dated this 16th day of November, 1905.

MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS, Solicitor for the Applicant.

IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE No. 2 of 1892, and

IN THE MATTER OF THE Petition of LOUIS ALFRED DE MAYO, Engineer, of New York, in the County and State of New York, United States of America, for Letters Patent for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong, of an Invention for "Improvement in apparatus for cooling vessels."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Petition, Declaration and Specification required by the above cited Ordinance have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said LOUIS ALFRED DE MAYO, to apply to the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, for the said Letters Patent, at a Sitting of the Executive Council to be held at the Council Chamber at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of November, 1905. Dated this 16th day of November, 1905.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SALVAGE SALE.

MESSRS. HUGHES and HOUGH have received instructions from the CHINA LEE FURNITURE SHOP to offer for sale by Public Auction, On WEDNESDAY, the 29th of November, 1905, at 11 o'clock in the morning on the premises Nos. 29 and 31, DES VOUX ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, the STOCK OF FURNITURE and EFFECTS more or less damaged by the recent fire on the premises, such furniture and effects consisting of Blackwood Stands, Cabinets, Picture Frames, Overmantels, Bookcases, Writing Desks and other Blackwood Articles, Teakwood Writing Tables, Chairs, Sideboard, Cabinet, Footstool, Lacquered Baskets, Trays, Dishes, Letter Stands, Plated and other Toast Racks, Cruet Stands, Egg Stands, Vases, Vienna Chairs, Iron Bedsteads, Folding Screens, Hearth Rugs, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues to be obtained from Mr. R. A. HARDING, 19, Queen's Road Central, Solicitor for the Vendors; or from Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1905. [2644]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship "BENMOHR," Captain Webster, will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 29th inst. For Freight, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd November, 1905. [2639]

NOTICES OF FIRMS

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

I HAVE this day APPOINTED Messrs. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. GENERAL MANAGERS for Hongkong for the above Society, in the place of Mr. F. KIENE, whose engagement has been terminated.

J. T. HAMILTON, General Manager for the East.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1905. [2573]

OCEAN ACCIDENT AND GUARANTEE CORPORATION, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE: MOORGATE STREET, LONDON.

I HAVE this day APPOINTED Messrs. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. AGENTS for the above Corporation, in place of Mr. F. KIENE, whose engagement has been terminated.

J. T. HAMILTON, Manager for the East.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1905. [2574]

BOARD AND RESIDENCE

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Apply to—Mrs. F. W. WATTS, "Braeside," 20, Macdonnell Road, (late of "Tang Yuen").

Hongkong, 27th June, 1905. [1533]

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

MRS. GILLANDER "GLENWOOD," 27, CAINE ROAD.

Hongkong, 20th September 1905. [2165]

AUCTIONS

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

MESSRS. HUGHES & HOUGH have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION TO-DAY (THURSDAY), the 23rd day of November, 1905, at 3 p.m., at the premises, the following VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY which will be put up for sale in two lots:

LOT 1. All that piece or parcel of ground situated at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 1693 together with the message or tenement thereon known as No. 4 WA HING LANE. The property is held for the residue of the term of 999 years created by the Crown Lease thereof at the yearly rent of \$24.00.

Lot 2. All that piece or parcel of ground situated at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 1694 together with the message or tenement thereon known as No. 3 WA HING LANE. The property is held for the residue of the term of 999 years created by the Crown Lease thereof at the yearly rent of \$2.00.

Particulars and conditions of Sale may be obtained of O. D. THOMSON, Vendor's Solicitor, 4, 12, House Street; and of the Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 3rd November, 1905. [2432]

[By Order of the Mortgagee].

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSRS. HUGHES & HOUGH have received instructions to sell by Public Auction TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), the 24th day of November, 1905, at 3 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, the following VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situated at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, viz:

All those pieces or parcels of ground situated at Victoria, aforesaid, registered in the Land Office respectively as the REMAINING PORTION OF SECTION A OF INLAND LOT No. 505, and the REMAINING PORTION OF INLAND LOT No. 305, together with the messages thereon known as Nos. 54, 56, 58, 60 and 62 Stone Nullah Lane and Nos. 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 Wanchai Road. Area 3,720 square feet or thereabouts. Term 999 years.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors for the Mortgagee, or to Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH, Government Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 30th October, 1905. [2446]

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situated at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong known as Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 FUK LUK LANE, Nos. 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128 and 130, THIRD STREET, Nos. 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125 and 127, THIRD STREET; and Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 FUK SAU LANE (to be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION in 6 lots or otherwise as the Auctioneer shall declare on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of November, 1905, at 3 o'clock p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, by Mr. GEORGE P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

THE following is the description of the property:

LOT 1.—All that piece or parcel of ground situated at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and registered in the Land Office as Section B of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Fuk Luk Lane of 96 feet or thereabouts and an area of 4,520 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years from the 25th June, 1861, created by a Crown Lease of Inland Lot No. 679 dated the 30th April, 1888. Appportioned Annual Crown Rent \$28.34.

LOT 2.—The wall on the Easternmost side of this Lot is a Party wall.

HOUSES.—On this Lot or on some part or parts thereof are erected the substantial houses known as Nos. 7, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 Fuk Luk Lane.

LOT 3.—All that piece or parcel of ground situated at Victoria aforesaid intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section C of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Fuk Luk Lane of 82 feet or thereabouts and an area of 3,375 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years. Appportioned Annual Crown Rent \$28.34.

LOT 4.—The wall on the Easternmost side of this Lot is a Party wall.

HOUSES.—On this Lot or on some part or parts thereof are erected the substantial houses known as Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Fuk Luk Lane.

LOT 5.—All that piece or parcel of ground situated at Victoria aforesaid intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section D of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Third Street of 110 feet or thereabouts and an area of 5,336 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years. Appportioned Annual Crown Rent \$33.83.

LOT 6.—The wall on the Easternmost side of this Lot is a Party wall. The walls on the East side of this Lot dividing the same from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 and from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Third Street of 110 feet or thereabouts and an area of 5,336 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years. Appportioned Annual Crown Rent \$33.83.

LOT 7.—The wall on the Easternmost side of this Lot is a Party wall. The walls on the East side of this Lot dividing the same from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 and from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Third Street of 110 feet or thereabouts and an area of 5,336 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years. Appportioned Annual Crown Rent \$33.83.

LOT 8.—The wall on the Easternmost side of this Lot is a Party wall. The walls on the East side of this Lot dividing the same from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 and from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Third Street of 110 feet or thereabouts and an area of 5,336 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years. Appportioned Annual Crown Rent \$33.83.

LOT 9.—The wall on the Easternmost side of this Lot is a Party wall. The walls on the East side of this Lot dividing the same from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 and from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Third Street of 110 feet or thereabouts and an area of 5,336 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years. Appportioned Annual Crown Rent \$33.83.

LOT 10.—The wall on the Easternmost side of this Lot is a Party wall. The walls on the East side of this Lot dividing the same from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 and from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Third Street of 110 feet or thereabouts and an area of 5,336 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years. Appportioned Annual Crown Rent \$33.83.

LOT 11.—The wall on the Easternmost side of this Lot is a Party wall. The walls on the East side of this Lot dividing the same from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 and from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Third Street of 110 feet or thereabouts and an area of 5,336 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years. Appportioned Annual Crown Rent \$33.83.

LOT 12.—The wall on the Easternmost side of this Lot is a Party wall. The walls on the East side of this Lot dividing the same from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 and from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Third Street of 110 feet or thereabouts and an area of 5,336 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years. Appportioned Annual Crown Rent \$33.83.

LOT 13.—The wall on the Easternmost side of this Lot is a Party wall. The walls on the East side of this Lot dividing the same from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 and from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Third Street of 110 feet or thereabouts and an area of 5,336 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years. Appportioned Annual Crown Rent \$33.83.

LOT 14.—The wall on the Easternmost side of this Lot is a Party wall. The walls on the East side of this Lot dividing the same from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 and from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Third Street of 110 feet or thereabouts and an area of 5,336 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years. Appportioned Annual Crown Rent \$33.83.

LOT 15.—The wall on the Easternmost side of this Lot is a Party wall. The walls on the East side of this Lot dividing the same from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 and from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Third Street of 110 feet or thereabouts and an area of 5,336 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years. Appportioned Annual Crown Rent \$33.83.

LOT 16.—The wall on the Easternmost side of this Lot is a Party wall. The walls on the East side of this Lot dividing the same from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 and from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Third Street of 110 feet or thereabouts and an area of 5,336 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years. Appportioned Annual Crown Rent \$33.83.

LOT 17.—The wall on the Easternmost side of this Lot is a Party wall. The walls on the East side of this Lot dividing the same from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 and from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Third Street of 110 feet or thereabouts and an area of 5,336 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years. Appportioned Annual Crown Rent \$33.83.

LOT 18.—The wall on the Easternmost side of this Lot is a Party wall. The walls on the East side of this Lot dividing the same from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 and from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Third Street of 110 feet or thereabouts and an area of 5,336 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years. Appportioned Annual Crown Rent \$33.83.

LOT 19.—The wall on the Easternmost side of this Lot is a Party wall. The walls on the East side of this Lot dividing the same from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 and from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Third Street of 110 feet or thereabouts and an area of 5,336 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years. Appportioned Annual Crown Rent \$33.83.

LOT 20.—The wall on the Easternmost side of this Lot is a Party wall. The walls on the East side of this Lot dividing the same from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 and from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Third Street of 110 feet or thereabouts and an area of 5,336 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years. Appportioned Annual Crown Rent \$33.83.

LOT 21.—The wall on the Easternmost side of this Lot is a Party wall. The walls on the East side of this Lot dividing the same from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 and from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Third Street of 110 feet or thereabouts and an area of 5,336 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years. Appportioned Annual Crown Rent \$33.83.

LOT 22.—The wall on the Easternmost side of this Lot is a Party wall. The walls on the East side of this Lot dividing the same from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 and from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Third Street of 110 feet or thereabouts and an area of 5,336 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years. Appportioned Annual Crown Rent \$33.83.

LOT 23.—The wall on the Easternmost side of this Lot is a Party wall. The walls on the East side of this Lot dividing the same from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 and from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Third Street of 110 feet or thereabouts and an area of 5,336 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years. Appportioned Annual Crown Rent \$33.83.

LOT 24.—The wall on the Easternmost side of this Lot is a Party wall. The walls on the East side of this Lot dividing the same from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 and from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Third Street of 110 feet or thereabouts and an area of 5,336 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years. Appportioned Annual Crown Rent \$33.83.

LOT 25.—The wall on the Easternmost side of this Lot is a Party wall. The walls on the East side of this Lot dividing the same from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 and from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Third Street of 110 feet or thereabouts and an area of 5,336 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years. Appportioned Annual Crown Rent \$33.83.

LOT 26.—The wall on the Easternmost side of this Lot is a Party wall. The walls on the East side of this Lot dividing the same from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 and from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Third Street of 110 feet or thereabouts and an area of 5,336 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years. Appportioned Annual Crown Rent \$33.83.

LOT 27.—The wall on the Easternmost side of this Lot is a Party wall. The walls on the East side of this Lot dividing the same from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 and from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Third Street of 110 feet or thereabouts and an area of 5,336 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years. Appportioned Annual Crown Rent \$33.83.

LOT 28.—The wall on the Easternmost side of this Lot is a Party wall. The walls on the East side of this Lot dividing the same from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 and from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Third Street of 110 feet or thereabouts and an area of 5,336 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years. Appportioned Annual Crown Rent \$33.83.

LOT 29.—The wall on the Easternmost side of this Lot is a Party wall. The walls on the East side of this Lot dividing the same from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 and from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Third Street of 110 feet or thereabouts and an area of 5,336 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years. Appportioned Annual Crown Rent \$33.83.

LOT 30.—The wall on the Easternmost side of this Lot is a Party wall. The walls on the East side of this Lot dividing the same from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 and from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Third Street of 110 feet or thereabouts and an area of 5,336 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years. Appportioned Annual Crown Rent \$33.83.

LOT 31.—The wall on the Easternmost side of this Lot is a Party wall. The walls on the East side of this Lot dividing the same from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 and from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Third Street of 110 feet or thereabouts and an area of 5,336 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years. Appportioned Annual Crown Rent \$33.83.

LOT 32.—The wall on the Easternmost side of this Lot is a Party wall. The walls on the East side of this Lot dividing the same from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 and from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Third Street of 110 feet or thereabouts and an area of 5,336 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years. Appportioned Annual Crown Rent \$33.83.

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LOT 41.—The wall on the Easternmost side of this Lot is a Party wall. The walls on the East side of this Lot dividing the same from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 and from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Third Street of 110 feet or thereabouts and an area of 5,336 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years. Appportioned Annual Crown Rent \$33.83.

LOT 42.—The wall on the Easternmost side of this Lot is a Party wall. The walls on the East side of this Lot dividing the same from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 and from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Third Street of 110 feet or thereabouts and an area of 5,336 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years. Appportioned Annual Crown Rent \$33.83.

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Hongkong, 21st November, 1905. [2055]

BANKS

THE BANK OF TAIWAN LIMITED
(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER)

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ... Yen 5,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP ... " 2,500,000

HEAD OFFICE: TAIPEI, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS:
Amoy, Anping, Foochow, Keelung, Kobe, Nagasaki, Osaka, Shanghai, Tainan, Tokyo, Yokohama

HONGKONG OFFICE:

Interest allowed on Current Account.
Deposits received on terms which may be learnt on application.
S. SHIGENAGA, Manager.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1904. [2478]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1851.
HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ... £2,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS ... £200,000
RESERVE FUND ... £275,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4% per annum.
" 6 " 3% " "
" 3 " 2% " "
T. P. COUGHERANE, Manager.
Hongkong, 18th May, 1905. [29]

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

Visa Agents of the United States in China and the Philippine Islands and the Republic of Panama.

CAPITAL AND RESERVES
AUTHORIZED ... Gold \$10,000,000
CAPITAL PAID UP ... Gold \$3,250,000
RESERVE FUND ... Gold \$3,250,000

HEAD OFFICE: New York.

LONDON OFFICE: Threadneedle House, E.C.

Branches and Agents all over the World.

LONDON BANKERS:
NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND, LIMITED,
UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S BANK, LIMITED,
BRITISH LINDSAY COMPANY BANK, LIMITED.

The Corporation transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business, receives money in Current Account and accepts Fixed Deposits at the following rates:—

For 12 months 4% per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 3% " "
" 3 " 2% " "
H. PINCKNEY, Manager.

9, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong, 20th September, 1905. [2401]

BANKS

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ... Yen 24,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP ... " 18,000,000
CAPITAL UNPAID ... " 6,000,000
RESERVE FUND ... " 9,999,000

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS:

Tokyo, Kobe, Nagasaki, Osaka, Lyons, New York, London, Honolulu, Bombay, San Francisco, Tientsin, Newchwang, Shanghai, Peking, Mukden, Dairen, Chiofo, Tieling, Port Arthur

LONDON BANKERS:
THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED,
PARIS BANK, LIMITED,
THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S BANK, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the Daily balance.

On fixed deposits for 12 months 5% per annum.
" 6 " 4% " "
" 3 " 3% " "
TAKEO TAKAMICHI, Manager.

Hongkong, 22nd May, 1905. [27]

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

PAID-UP CAPITAL ... \$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND ... \$10,000,000
STEELING RESERVE ... \$10,000,000
SILVER RESERVE ... \$10,000,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
H. A. W. STARR, Esq., Chairman.
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CHIEF MANAGER
Hongkong—J. R. M. SMITH

MANAGER
Shanghai—H. E. R. Hunter.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of Two per Cent. per annum on the Daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 2% per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 3% per cent. per annum.
For 12 months, 4% per cent. per annum.
J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1905. [23]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ... £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED ... 1,125,000
PAID-UP ... 562,500
RESERVE FUND ... 110,000

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:
For 12 months ... 4%
" 6 " ... 3%
" 3 " ... 2%
A. R. LINTON, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 30th June, 1905. [26]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Role may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 PER CENT. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSITS at PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1902

DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ... Sh. Tael 7,500,000

HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAI.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: BERLIN.

BRANCHES:
Berlin, Calcutta, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Tsingtau, Yokohama.

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JACOB S. H. STERN, NORDDEUTSCHE BANK IN HAMBURG, Hamburg, SAL. OPPENHEIM, JR. & CO., Köln, BAYERISCHE HYPOTHEKEN-UND WECHSELBANK, MÜNCHEN.

BERLIN.

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THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S BANK, LIMITED.

DEUTSCHE BANK (BERLIN), LONDON AGENT.

DIRECTOR DER DISCONTO GESELLSCHAFT.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts.

DEPOSITS received on terms which may be learnt on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

HUGO SUTER, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong 9th September, 1905. [32]

BILIOUSNESS—ITS SYMPTOMS.

BILE BEANS A SURE REMEDY.

When you are bilious you soon know it. If the room gets warm you feel you're going to be sick. If you hurry to catch a car or a train—the feeling is again. Headaches, turning off with sickness, a nasty coated tongue, are other symptoms of biliousness, and a symptom most distressing to the female sex is the fearful green-yellow colour which the face comes to have if biliousness is allowed to continue. Bile Beans and biliousness by promoting the proper secretion of bile.

"On and off for three years I suffered from biliousness in a very acute form," says Mr. Roe of Signal Station Hotel, Wale St., Capetown, South Africa. My whole system seemed to be completely run down. I had severe pains in my stomach; my head ached terribly, and I was always tired and exhausted. Food would not stay on my stomach, and this weakened me considerably. I was debilitated and depressed. The bilious attacks were very distressing, causing me to be sick, and leaving me almost completely prostrate.

"I had medical attention for six weeks in a hospital at Malmait, in the Transvaal, but obtained nothing better than temporary relief. Medicines of all descriptions also I tried, but with no beneficial results. I heard about Bile Beans and gave them a trial. After taking the contents of one box I experienced considerable relief, and every day afterwards the improvement continued. I am now, after taking a thorough course of Bile Beans, in excellent health, free from all symptoms that gave me so much trouble previously; in fact, I feel an entirely different man. I have recommended Bile Beans on many occasions, and shall continue to do so."

Bile Beans are a cure for indigestion, anæmia, weakness, female ailments, heart fail, malaria, neuritis, lumbago, rheumatism, constipation, palpitation, loss of appetite, liver complaint, sleeplessness, flatulence, pimples, skin eruptions, and all ailments having a common origin in impurity of blood. (All chemists and medicine vendors. Price 75 cents (Mex.) per bottle. 248—4

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

THE COMING FAD—ELECTRICITY IN HOUSE-WORK. CHART PHOTOGRAPHY—SAVAGE FIRE-MAKING—NEWS MADE OF HUBBLES—THE PHOTOGRAPH AS A BIRD TRAINER—A GORGEOUS FLOWER.

Airship travel seems to be already popular. W. de Fonville estimates that 700 or 800 balloon voyages are now made annually, and states that the members of the French Aero Club alone made more than 200 last year. The Club alone made more than 200 last year. The forms and colors of the clouds, the brightness, and the new views of the earth given a wonderful charm to sky automobiling. This is increased at night and Camille Flammarion, whose wedding trip was made in a balloon, has expressed his surprise at the splendour of the lights of the great city—in this case Paris—as well as the brilliancy of the constellations. The number of the stars is uncountable. The degenerate becomes as bright as Venus, while some of the nebulae appear like gas-jets. The shooting stars are terrific. Their explosions seem to be heard, and this may be really true, as the balloon acts like a gigantic ear-trumpet and catches such earthly sounds as the whistling of locomotives and barking of dogs. Hygienically, the complete renewal of the air in the lungs is a delightful sensation.

That electricity is soon to replace the manual labour of the house-maid is the prediction of Col. R. E. Crompton, the English electrician. It is capable of washing dishes, cleaning dough, chopping meat, and even doing the family washing as well as many other things. The use of the motor to compress air may give a cold storage room for every man's house. Domestic lighting has been greatly cheapened, and electric lighting companies are profiting by selling current for day use at reduced prices.

The strange home of a pair of swallows is under the eaving of a steamer-making-trip along the coast of Trinidad. The birds are seen going ashore, but evidently have no home except their floating one.

Russian war equipment includes a number of sets of special apparatus, provided by the Topographic Institute of St. Petersburg, for the automatic taking of photographs from balloons or kites. Each set is expected to give pictures of the entire landscape to the horizon all at once, and consists of one camera covering what is directly beneath, and six others arranged in a circle around the central one with their axes inclined at an angle of thirty degrees. The seven shutters are operated simultaneously by the electric current. A levelling device is ingeniously inserted in the circuit, with a clock-work for closing the contact at any desired time, and these insure that the automatic exposures shall take place only when the apparatus has reached a sufficient height and is quite horizontal.

The curious fire-kindler used by natives of Northern Luzon consists of a hard-wood tube having a bore of a third or a half-inch and a length of two and a half inches, with a piston slightly smaller and shorter. The tube is closed tightly at one end by a winding of waxed thread, and has a slight cavity at the inner end, the outer end being provided with a handle. A tinder of dried lint from weather-beaten timber is used. A bit of this is placed in the cavity of the piston, the latter is inserted half an inch in the tube, and is then driven in by a smart stroke of the palm. The heat of the sudden compression sets fire to the lint.

Acetylene lighting is quietly gaining favour, and the German Acetylene Association finds that the gas is supplied the public by 75 places in Germany, 202 in the United States, 16 in the United Kingdom and 19 in the British colonies, while Germany alone has 75,000 private installations.

Recording bird migrations. Otto Herman, ornithologist, is surprised to find that swallows take 105 days to complete their passing from Gibraltar to Lulea, in Sweden.

A peculiarity of nearly or quite all of the fishes allied to the celebrated "climbing perch" (*Anabas asotensis*) is that they place their eggs in nests or floats of bubbles. These fishes are all brilliantly coloured, and all are natives of the Indo-Malayan rivers except one African species. Among the species making these nests are the garra, the rockfish, and the fighting-fish, the last so-called on account of a domesticated breed kept by the Siamese for fighting. Specimens of the two latter recently studied by an English naturalist have built their bubble-nests, of dome shape, in an aquarium. The paradise-fish gradually increases the layers

of bubbles—which are blown by the male—until the eggs are raised above the water and are so hatched.

In teaching a parrot to talk, the usual plan is to hide behind a screen, or to cover the cage and repeat over and over the words to be said. The average bird takes a week to learn a single sentence. The task of teaching, therefore, is very tedious, and the happy thought of the wife of a leading bird fancier promises to become a great labour-saving idea. It occurred to her to put the task upon the phonograph. The first experiment, upon eight birds, has proven highly successful, and they are rated as the finest talkers in the world, with a high value.

The most beautiful wild flower is claimed to be the Table Mountain Orchid (*Dios grandiflora*) of South Africa. It is popularly known as the Flower of the Gods, is no easily cultivated, and is at its best in June and July. Its most brilliant colours are scarlet, light rose and gold.

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LIFE IN BARRACKS.

Nowadays, when there is so much talk of Army reform, there is a tendency to lose sight of the many disadvantages under which the soldier labours. No doubt much has been done in recent years to improve life in the ranks; but much remains yet to be done, and the Army is still one of the last resources of man with any refinement or delicacy of feeling.

To begin with, although there was much talk recently of providing the men with canteens, nothing has as yet been done in that direction, and the barrack-room still remains the only place in which the soldier has to sleep, get his meals in and clean his accoutrements. Only one who has lived in a barrack-room can have any conception of what the life really is. The room is certainly cleaned out once a day, but no sooner is the midday inspection over than it returns to its habitual state of filth and dirt. In fact, a man's quarters are a rule, for half the week it is rendered even more cheerless by the absence of a fire. Fuel, of course, is provided; but like so many other things in the Army, it is supplied in such quantities as to be totally inadequate for the purpose for which it is issued.

Thus, in cold weather the coal supplied for each room for the week rarely lasts half that time, and it becomes necessary for the men to buy coal for the rest of the week out of their own pockets. Nor is this the only direction in which the supply falls short of the requirements. In food, clothing, and almost everything else the free issue is far too small. As regards food, the soldier is entitled to 11b. of bread and 1lb. of meat per day. The latter, before it reaches the table, has an extraordinary habit of shrinking. Certainly by the time it is cooked and the bone taken out it is scarce a quarter of a pound in weight. The meat is cooked in a tin, when the water is cooked it is invariably spoilt, as the Army cook by no stretch of the imagination can be termed a chef.

To provide, sugar, milk, butter, vegetables, and other luxuries, the soldier is allowed three-pence per day, and for a healthy man actively employed to live on such a diet is impossible, and the greater part of a man's pay is swallowed up by the purchase of food. In addition to this, the soldier has to pay out of his own pocket for the upkeep of his kit as well as for all the necessary articles used for cleaning it, such as blacking, pipe-stem, brass polish, and in the case of cavalry saddle soap, burnishers, &c. Then there are innumerable other charges put upon him in the form of barrack damages, subscriptions to library, sports club, and other regimental charges. When a soldier first joins the service he is supplied with a free issue of everything, including a tin piece of soap, which like the greater portion of his kit, is supposed to last him his seven years, or twenty-one years, if he extends his service. The same remark applies to his socks, underclothing, and all his small kit, while his uniform and boots are supposed to last two years, and all repairs have to be defrayed out of his own pocket. Should his uniform get soiled or shabby before he is entitled to a fresh issue, he is not once put down for new articles on payment of his kit. However careful a man may be, it is impossible for him to make such things as socks and shirts last for seven years.

The invidious practices prevailing in the Army are really too numerous to mention. The most disgusting, perhaps, are the uses to which bedding is put. Whenever any equipment is to be drawn from stores it is always carried in blankets off the beds. Then, previous to all inspections of barracks-rooms by the commanding officer, the floors are scrubbed, after which the blankets are rolled up and thrown into the corners to keep them clean until they are wanted. In wet weather it can be imagined the condition the blankets get into by being trampled on by men coming in out of the mud and stables. Then the same blankets are used for drawing rations. For instance, the daily bread is always drawn in a blanket, as well as vegetables and other things. It would be supposed that blankets which are put to so many uses would be frequently washed; but such is not the case, and the regiment that has its blankets washed once in six months is the exception rather than the rule.

Another evil of the barrack-room is the scarcity of eating utensils, and rarely, if ever, is there a plate and basin for every man. One can imagine the revulsion of feeling that most of the recruits who, after leaving a comfortable home, find themselves sitting down to breakfast at a table where there are some twenty-five or thirty men with half a dozen basins between them. Cups and saucers are not known in the Army. Nor is it at all an uncommon thing to see two men eating their dinners off the same plate, or even off the same table itself. Then the habits of the men themselves are by no means nice. For the most part, meals are eaten in shirt sleeves with hats on, while in every room a few men will be short of knives and forks, for which, as substitutes, they use their fingers, old razors, and pocket-knives. Amid such surroundings it is scarcely likely that Thomas Atkins should cultivate politeness, and therefore all potato peelings, pieces of fat, and other things he does not care to eat, are quietly thrown off his plate on to the table or floor.

Yet, perhaps, the most trying thing to a young recruit is the flagrant dishonesty that prevails in the ranks. No matter what the article is that is left about, it is stolen, and the unfortunate who is put down for another on payment of it is an unwritten law in the Army that if a man loses anything he shall be given two or three days' grace in which to find it, or, in other words, steal it, before he is charged with a fresh one. And this is winked at by the authorities.

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It is desirable that many of the absurd restrictions placed upon soldiers should be removed. For instance, it is ridiculous to expect a full grown man to be in bed every night by ten o'clock, like a little boy. There are innumerable other ways in which the regulations are unnecessarily irksome to the men, and until they are remedied it is absurd to expect the Service to become popular.—Daily Chronicle.

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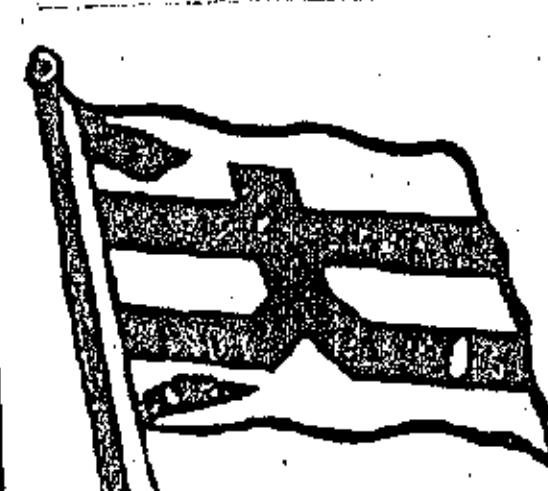
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Hongkong, 18th November, 1905. [1]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI- GATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PIUM, PORT SAID,
SUEZ, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO,
PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"NIPPON"
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
informed that their Goods are being landed
at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra
hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited,
whence delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given immediately.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
undelivered before Noon on 26th November,
or they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any
Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 26th
November will be subject to rent.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
SANDER, WILDER & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 20th November, 1905. [3]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship
"WILLEHAD"
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
informed that their Goods, with the exception
of Opium, Treasures and Valuables, are being
landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong-
kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Com-
pany, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery
may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m.
To-day.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 27th November will be
subject to rent.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on Monday, the 27th November, at
9.30 a.m.
All Claims must reach us before the 4th
December, or they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
undersigned.
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 20th November, 1905. [2623]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"KUTSANG"
having arrived from the above ports, Con-
signees of Cargo by her are hereby informed
that their Goods will be delivered from along-
side.
Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining
on board after 4 p.m. on 23rd inst. will be
landed at Consignee's risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 21st November, 1905. [18]

ON SALE.

RATES OF EXCHANGE AT HONGKONG

for Demand Drafts on London on the day of or
preceding the Departure of the English Mails;
also Table of Yearly Approximate Averages
FOR 31 YEARS
FROM
1874 TO 1904.
Price—\$2 Cash. On Sale at the "DAILY
PRESS" OFFICE, or Local Booksellers.
Hongkong, 11th May, 1905.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENLOMOND"
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND
STRAITS.
Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed
that all Goods are being landed at their
risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous
Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or
from the wharves delivery may be obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods undelivered
after the 24th inst. will be subject to rent.
All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-
sented to the Underwriter on or before the
30th inst., or they will not be recognized.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 24th inst., at 11 a.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 17th November, 1905. [2606]

